

South Coast Air Quality Management District

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SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRIC

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 16, 1981

TO: Permit Services Division Professional Personal

FROM: Sanford M. Weiss, Director of Permit Services

SUBJECT: Rule 480

Rule 480 provides that operators of gas fired only afterburners have a District approved plan to take the basic equipment out of service or provide an alternate fuel system approved by the District in the event of gas curtailment. Enforcement is charged with ensuring that plans be submitted for existing sources.

As with any rule, it is our responsibility to insure that the requirements of all rules are met during processing of permits. Accordingly, I would like you to implement the provisions of Rule 480 during your processing of equipment for permit to construct and permit to operate. Please insure that the operator of an afterburner provides that the equipment is taken out of service or provides a fuel system which we can approve. Such fuel systems may consist of LPG, low sulfur fuel oil, or any other alternative fuel approved by your manager and supervisor. Additionally, appropriate conditions should be placed on the permits to construct and operate.

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